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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))		Attorney Docket No. 7.145	
		First Named Inventor Geier et al.	
		Title Vibratory Compactor and Compact Exciter Assembly Usable Therewith	
		Express Mail Label No. EV313038467US	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231
1. (X) Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. () Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27 3. (x) Specification [Total Pages <u>26</u>] (preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. (X) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <u>8</u>] 5. Oath or Declaration (unexecuted) [Total Pages <u>2</u>] a. () Newly executed (original or copy) b. (X) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) i. () <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33 (b). 6. () Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 7. () CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)	8. () Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. () Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. () Specification Sequence Listing on: i. () CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. () paper c. () Statement verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 9. (X) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) -copy 10. () 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement () Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. () English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. (X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 (X) Copies of IDS Citations 13. () Preliminary Amendment 14. (X) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. () Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. () Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) – Applicant must attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent 17. () Other: _____

16. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

(X) Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/713,659

Prior application information: Examiner Sunil Singh Group / Art Unit: 3673

For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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3	-3**= 0	84	0
Multiple Dependent			

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
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1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
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1403	280	2403	140
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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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Title: *Vibratory Compactor and Compact Exciter Assembly*
Assignee: Wacker Corporation
Continuation Application based on U.S. Appl. Ser. No. 09/713,659; filed
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Attorney Docket No.: 7.145

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified *continuation* patent application are:

- the patent application, consisting of:
 - 18 pages of specification;
 - 16 claims on 7 sheets;
 - an Abstract; and
 - 9 Drawings on 8 sheets;
- Utility Patent Application Transmittal form (PTO/SB/18);
- Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 form (PTO/SB/17);
- our check in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the patent application;

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- copy of the executed Declaration from parent Application Serial No. 09/713,659; filed November 15, 2000;
- copy of the executed Assignment from the inventors, Daniel Geier, Ronald Brinkman, and Jay Baudhuin, to Wacker Corporation from corresponding Application Serial No. 09/713,659; filed November 15, 2000, recorded November 15, 2000 on reel/frame 011293/0191;
- An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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